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Employment:

Texas Tech University

Assistant Professor, Agricultural and Applied Economics, 2016 –
Research Fellow, Free Market Institute, 2016 –

Education:

Ph.D., Economics, *West Virginia University*, 2016
Dissertation Chair: Andrew T. Young
B.S., Business Economics, (summa cum laude), *Penn State Behrend*, 2011

Research Interests:

Primary: Growth and Development Economics, Economics of Corruption
Secondary: New Institutional Economics, Urban and Regional Economics, Spatial Econometric Analysis

Papers Published/Forthcoming:

"Corruption, Product Market Competition, and Institutional Quality: Empirical Evidence from the US States" ***Economic Inquiry*** (forthcoming).
http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2662203

"The Effect of Informal Employment and Corruption on Income Levels in Brazil" ***Journal of Comparative Economics*** (forthcoming).
http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2489057

"Crises and Government: Some Empirical Evidence," (with Andrew T. Young) ***Contemporary Economic Policy*** (forthcoming).
http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2313846

"A Spatial Analysis of Incomes and Institutional Quality: Evidence from US Metropolitan Areas," (with Donald J. Lacombe and Andrew T. Young) ***Journal of Institutional Economics*** (forthcoming).
http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S1744137415000156

"Entrepreneurship and Corruption: Evidence from Brazilian Municipalities," (with Amanda Ross) **(2015)** ***Public Choice*** 165(1), 59-77.
http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs11127-015-0292-5

"A Spatial Analysis of Entrepreneurship and Institutional Quality: Evidence from U.S. Metropolitan Areas," **(2015)** ***Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy*** 44(2), 109-131.
http://www.jrap-journal.org/pastvolumes/2010/v44/jrap_v44_n2_a2_bologna.pdf

"Is the Internet an Effective Mechanism for Reducing Corruption Experience? Evidence from a Cross-Section of Countries," **(2014)** ***Applied Economics Letters*** 21(10), 687-691.
http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/13504851.2014.884692?journalCode=rael20

Papers with Revisions Requested:

"Contagious Corruption, Informal Employment, and Income: Evidence from Brazilian Municipalities" at ***The Annals of Regional Science***
http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2557648

Papers Under Review:

"Corruption: The Good, the Bad, and the Uncertain"
http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2379061

"Executive Influence over Reported Corruption Convictions: Are Conviction Rates a Biased Measure of US State-Level Corruption?"
http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2662208

"Political Influence over the Number of Corruption Convictions: Evidence from Detailed Individual Case Files"
http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2731250

"Does Corruption Impact the Informal-Formal Sector Wage Gap? Evidence from Brazil" (with Amir B. Ferreira Neto)
http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2773038

Working Papers:

"Does the Effect Corruption has on Income Inequality Depend on the Informal Sector?" (with Sean E. Mulholland) (May 2016)

"Is Corruption a Viable Alternative to 'Good' Institutions?" (June 2016)

"Can Informal Employment Ever Boost Income? An Empirical Test of De Soto's Romantic View" (June 2016)

Book Chapters:

"Economic Freedom Research: Some Comments and Suggestions," (with Joshua C. Hall) in Joshua C. Hall (eds.) ***Economic Freedom and Economic Education, Ideas and Influence of James Gwartney***. Volume VI in The Annual Proceedings of the Wealth and Well-Being of Nations. (2014): Beloit, Beloit College Press.

"Sub-national Indices of Economic Freedom," (with Dean Stansel) in Richard J. Cebula, Joshua C. Hall, Franklin G. Mixon, and James E. Payne (eds.) ***Economic Behavior, Economic Freedom, and Entrepreneurship***. (forthcoming): Edward Elgar.

Teaching Experience:

West Virginia University

Principles of Microeconomics, Spring 2013, Fall 2015
Principles of Microeconomics (online), Summer 2015
Survey of Economics (130 students), Fall 2014
Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory, Summer 2014
Principles of Macroeconomics (online), Summer 2013, Summer 2016

Conference and Seminar Presentations:

2016: Penn State Behrend Black School of Business Economics and Liberty Lecture Series, The Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference, George Mason University Mercatus Center, University of Puget Sound Department of Economics, Rochester Institute of Technology Department of Economics, University of Louisville Department of Economics, University of Evansville Schroeder School of Business, Texas Tech University Free Market Institute and Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, Berry College Department of Economics

2015: West Virginia University Department of Economics, Southern Economic Association Conference, Saint Vincent College Alex G. McKenna School of Business, Economics, and Government, Western Economic Association International, Southern Regional Science Association Conference, Public Choice Society Conference

2014: Southern Economic Association Conference, The Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference, Public Choice Society Conference

2013: Southern Economic Association Conference, Ohio State University Omicron Delta Epsilon and the Free Enterprise Society Lecture Series

2012: The Association of Private Enterprise Education

Fellowships, Awards, and Grants:
Best Doctoral Student Award, West Virginia University, 2016
Jon Vilasuso Advanced Doctoral Student Award, West Virginia University, 2015
Jon Vilasuso Doctoral Student Publication Award, West Virginia University, 2014
Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies, 2013 – Present
Tom and Sharon DeWitt Fellowship, West Virginia University, 2013 – 2015
Kendrick Summer Research Grant, West Virginia University, 2012, 2013
The Adam Smith Fellowship, Mercatus Center, 2012 – 2013

Academic Association Memberships:
American Economic Association
Association of Private Enterprise Education
Public Choice Society
Southern Economics Association

Journal Referee:
Applied Economics Letters
Applied Economics
Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy
Journal of Private Enterprise
Contemporary Economic Policy

References:

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